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To VIKTOR[i].

In connection with the forthcoming conference of the three[ii] telegraph a rough list of questions on which we must lay particular emphasis.

No. 35.

ROBERT[iii] reports that: the Research Sector of the IZBA[iv] has compiled information about the ability of Hungary to pay reparations. According to the information the national income of Hungary will total 60-65 million dollars the first year following the conclusion of military operations with a drop in hostilities in the future. Hungary can pay in petroleum products, bauxite and agricultural products. She can export 16 million dollars' worth of petroleum products a year.

No. 36.

LU[v] has received orders from the CABARET[KABARE][vi] to take up work in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][vii] on 11 January. In connection with this work out the sending of a letter of recommendation from YURIJ[viii] or sanction signing LU on through ZORA[ix]. Since LU is beginning to work it is extremely important to direct her efforts from the very beginning along a line which we need and for this direct contact and leadership are necessary.

No. 37.

ELDORADO[x] (your letter no. 1 - 1943) has been identified. Telegraph instructions.

No. 38.

Your telegram 138[a]. Telegram no. 22[b] reported in detail about the results of SERGEJ's[xi] meeting with SIMA[xii]. We will telegraph additional information later.

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MAJ[xiii]

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Notes: [a] Not available.  
[b] NEW YORK-MOSCOW message no. 27 of 8 January 1945.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] An oblique reference to the Crimea Conference (YALTA, February 3-11, 1945).
- [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [iv] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.
- [v] LU: i.e. LOU, Marion DAVIS BERDECIO.
- [vi] KABARE: Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.
- [vii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [viii] YuRIJ: Lev A. TARASOV, MGB resident in MEXICO CITY.
- [ix] ZORA: Flora Don WOVSCHIN.
- [x] ELDORADO: Unidentified cover-name.
- [xi] SERGEJ: Vladimir PRAVDIN.
- [xii] SIMA: Judith COPLON.
- [xiii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYan.

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